The seven sea turtle species that grace our oceans belong to an evolutionary lineage that dates back at least 110 million years. Sea turtles fall into two main subgroups: (a) the unique family *Dermochelyidae*, which consists of a single species, the leatherback, and (b) the family *Cheloniidae*, which comprises the six species of hard-shelled sea turtles.

Visit www.SeaTurtleStatus.org to learn more about all seven sea turtle species!

**IUCN RED LIST STATUS:**
- **CR** Critically Endangered
- **EN** Endangered
- **VU** Vulnerable
- **DD** Data Deficient

**Kemp’s ridley**
*Lepidochelys kempii*  
**Olive ridley**
*Lepidochelys olivacea*  
**Hawksbill**
*Eretmochelys imbricata*  
**Flatback**
*Natator depressus*  
**Loggerhead**
*Caretta caretta*  
**Green**
*Chelonia mydas*  
**Leatherback**
*Dermochelys coriacea*